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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas DROLET *et al.*

Application No.: 10/020,188

Filing Date: December 18, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING  
A CONFIGURABLE ELECTRONIC BUSINESS  
EXCHANGE PLATFORM

Group Art Unit: 2166

Examiner: Unknown

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: Box Missing Parts

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

This is in response to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts, dated January 10, 2002, in the above-identified application.

1. Declaration for Patent Application



Enclosed.

This application was filed without an executed Declaration.

2. Assignment



Assignment of the invention to Manugistics, Inc. and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.



An assignment will be filed at a later date.



Combined Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$740.00 <del>Design</del> \$330.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	22 - 20 =	2	\$ 18.00 each=	+\$ 36.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	5 - 3 =	2	\$ 84.00 each=	+ \$ 168.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			\$ 280.00	+
SUB-TOTAL =				\$ 944.00
Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)			\$ 130.00	\$130.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				-\$
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 1074.00

4. ☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Extension of time fee due with this request:

5. Fee Payment

- ☒ Enclosed.  
A check in the amount of \$1,474.00 is enclosed for the filing fee (basic fee

\$740.00, additional claim fee over twenty \$36.00; additional independent claim fee \$168.00; 2-month late fee \$400.00; and \$130.00 surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

- ☐ If an Assignment is being filed as noted in paragraph 2 above, a separate check in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Authorization is given to charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account 50-1349 for the fees due as specified above.

6. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

7. Other
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO-1449, \_\_ documents as listed
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Claim for Priority
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document
- ☒ ~~Sequence Listing~~


*Response copy*

If there are any questions regarding the above-captioned patent application, please contact applicant's representative at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$204.
  - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1074.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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